

REMARKS

The present Amendment is supplemental to the Amendment submitted on March 4, 2003. Claims 1-4 and 7-10 are presented for examination. Claims 1, 9, and 10, which are the independent claims, have been amended to recite that the sealing member electrically conductively seals and covers the connection electrode, the bump electrode, and the electrical wiring member on the stepped surface. Applicant submits that this language means that the sealing member seals and covers the connection electrode, the bump electrode, and the electrical wiring member in a state that the connection electrode, the bump electrode, and the electrical wiring member are electrically conductive to each other.

The changes made by this Supplemental Amendment are not believed to detract from any of the points raised in the Amendment submitted on March 4, 2003. Accordingly, all of the claims presented for examination are believed to be patentable for at least the reasons set forth in that Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and the allowance of the present application.

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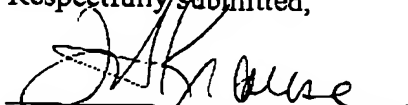
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